

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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GILL	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No. 10/614,073	)	Examiner: Evans, Jefferson A.
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Filed: 07/02/2003	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HIT1P018/HSJ920030104US1
For: CPP GMR WITH IMPROVED	)	
SYNTHETIC FREE LAYER	)	Date: May 15, 2006
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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.